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In re Application of:  
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CUSTOM CUT IMAGE PRODUCTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005 and  
Advisory Action dated November 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.